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GRAPE GROWING IN SOUTH WEST TEXAS.

The Corpus Christi Caller points out the great advances of grape culture in this section of Texas, a subject to which every farmer or horticulturist on the lower Rio Grande should pay attention. The Caller says:

"In this issue we reprint an article on grape growing from a late issue of the Scientific American, which shows that the poorest of land will grow grapes, while it was simply proven here this winter that the coldest weather (cold enough to kill some of the native forest trees) can not injure grape vines in the least—two great points in their favor. Now, as to price: The article states that grapes sold at \$12 to \$13 a ton, and wine at 12 to 13 cents a gallon, are fairly remunerative to the grower, and yet those who raise good grapes hereabouts are loath to sell them for 5 cents a pound right here at home—\$100 a ton. Think of it! Could you make a California grower believe it? Grapes ripen in this corner of Texas from three to six weeks earlier than in California and there are no other grapes on the market and absolutely no competition. Do the people of this country of earliest seasons realize what grand possibilities lie before them in grape culture?"

Gov. Ted. Roosevelt declares that the canned beef furnished the troops in Cuba was "most utterly and unspeakably unfit." This ought to settle it. Roosevelt is out of the army and has nothing to ask or expect at the hands of those who have tried to suppress the odor of that bad beef, so his testimony is worth more than that of men who are reaching after promotion which the war department may bestow.

MILLIONS of dollars are lost by stockmen on account of branded hides, which sell at several cents per pound less than those which are free from brands. Should this fact result in the retirement of the branding iron and the adoption of some more humane method of marking cattle, there will be rejoicing in the hearts of all lovers of humanitarianism.

THE people of Texas have responded most generously to the appeal from Laredo for clothing for the poor Mexicans of that city who have lost their clothing on account of smallpox. From all over the state many boxes of clothing have been sent to supply these destitute ones.

If the Aransas Pass railroad is to be extended as far as Santa Rosa in this county, our citizens could doubtless secure its extension to Brownsville, by offering sufficient inducements. It would be worth while to try it anyway.

It is claimed by Gen. Miles' friends that the investigations of the court of inquiry have substantiated his charges that bad beef was issued to the troops. It remains to be seen, however, what verdict the court will give out.

FRANCIS now has England's unqualified consent to occupy the Desert of Sahara. This is the nearest that Johnny Bull can come to throwing sand in the eyes of Johnny Cigar.

A FINE new rose has been named the "Admiral Dewey," and goodness only knows how many fine nubies have been named for the great naval hero.

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WITHOUT DEFENSES.

Canada Has No Army Nor Any Fortifications.

Buffalo, N. Y., April 3.—A special from Quebec says: "It is now publicly admitted that the Dominion of Canada is without defenses and has no army worthy of the name. This statement is made upon the authority of the head of the army, the general who commands it. General Harton is a first-class military officer, who has been in active service in various parts of the empire, notably Egypt, where he served with Gordon, Sir Evelyn Wood and Kitchener. He has been newly appointed to command the Canadian forces, and his first official report upon the condition of the supposed army has created more than a mild sensation in both military, civil and political circles of Canada. The general declines to speak of his force at all as an army. In fact, he declares that it is not an army."

IMPORTANT TO ORANGE GROWERS.

Galveston News.

It is reported from Louisiana that the recent cold weather there shows that an orange tree has been found which can withstand a temperature of 10 degree above zero. The agricultural department is credited with the invention of the cross which produced the tree, the officials of that branch of the government having brought the trifoliate orange from Japan for this purpose. That variety was crossed with the ordinary tropical fruit, the result being a hardy tree that bids fair to restore the orange-growing industry all along the gulf and in Florida. It is doubtful if anybody can overestimate the importance of this achievement. All trees but the trifoliate perished of the cold last month in that region.

MUST ACT PROMPTLY.

No Money Unless the Muster Rolls Are Forthcoming.

Washington, April 3.—The Cuban assembly must very speedily decide upon the proposition of the United States government to pay \$3,000,000 to the Cuban troops.

It was said today that the entire matter is in the hands of Secretary Alger. He has already conferred with General Brooks and before leaving Havana fully acquainted the military governor with his views. If the muster rolls of the Cuban army are not promptly surrendered by the assembly General Brooks will order the \$2,000,000 returned to the United States. Probably the government will also

feel that it is warranted in withdrawing the support in the matter of rations it has been issuing to these soldiers in accordance with what amounts to a practical declination on the part of its officers, as represented by the Cuban assembly to accept terms held out by the government.

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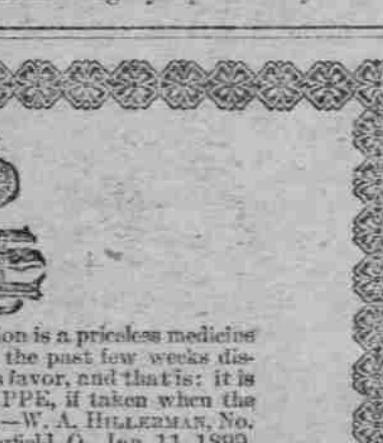
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